

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Saturday): Locally elevated fire weather concerns are expected again today, especially across the mountains of southern California where winds will become locally gusty and very dry conditions continue.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/31/20 - 11/06/20

Saturday-Friday

- Overall quiet weather is expected this weekend and into much of next week, with above normal temperatures continuing
- Elevated fire weather conditions remain in place, especially across the mountains of coastal southern California where locally gusty offshore winds will combine with ongoing very dry conditions
 - These elevated fire weather conditions are most likely this evening through Sunday morning and again Sunday evening through Monday morning
- Increasing risk for sneaker waves along the beaches of Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon
 - Sudden larger waves occurring after periods of smaller waves are expected, posing a risk to those on the beach
- A change in the weather pattern appears increasingly likely beginning Friday and heading into next weekend
 - Cooler temperatures are possible for the entire state
 - Some precipitation is also possible but it remains too early to say where or how much could occur (very low forecast confidence)
 - Periods of stronger winds also possible at times



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/31/20 - 11/06/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	All Regions
Heat Risk	Much of the State	Much of the State	Much of the State	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/31/20 - 11/02/20

No significant precipitation is expected
through at least Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/05/20 - 11/13/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 5 – November 9)

Temperatures

- Near to below normal temperatures expected for the northern half of the state, with above normal conditions favored over the southern half

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide, except above normal precipitation favored in far northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (November 7 – November 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



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